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FOR PRESIDENT,
GROVER CLEVELAND,
OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
THOMAS A. HENDRICKS,
OF INDIANA.

FOR CONGRESS,
GOV. JAMES B. McCREARY,
OF KENTUCKY.

Done Sugar Coasting.

Triplet, of the Frankfort Capital, the Colgan of the Kentucky press, has resolved to call things by their English names hereafter in conducting his personal columns. He says of his past performance: "I've sugar coated persons until they looked like pay locals for a candy stand. I've manufactured enough satin and diamonds since I've been in this 'personal' business to make a canopy from here to China and pave it with solitaires. I've done more dress-making than a milliner, made more beautiful dancers than old Prof. Wastell, dyed more hair than a barber; in fact I've done everything! I've changed regular piano-keys into rows of pearly teeth; covered acres of freckles with the bloom of youth; made grey hair black; made black hair blonde; made bald heads hairy and straight hair curly; metamorphosed hideousness into beauty, and touched the tottering footstep of age with the elasticity of youth. And you ought to see me in the 'figure' line. I can make old Mike Angelo's ghost ashamed of itself. I'm the boss modeler. I've made some of the strictest faience, gracesful Venuses and Hebes you ever saw out of regular pie boxes, and surrounded them with beauty when you could not get a stag in twenty yards of them."

LIFE'S BURDENS.—A large part of life's burdens are self-imposed and wholly needless. Fear of calamities which never happen, a doleful habit of brooding at the worst, a suspicious disposition, a jealous turn of mind—these are the tyrants that load us with burdens heavy to bear and needless to carry. If we should honestly examine the various burdens of our lives, we would be surprised to find how many of them are of this character. Not only may we drop them if we will, but justice to others demands that we should. A man or woman habitually unhappy is essentially selfish, and is always a thorn in the community. There are enough crosses and trials in life which must be borne, without manufacturing artificial and needless ones; and the more thoroughly we rid ourselves of the latter, the more energy and spirit we can bring to bear upon the former.

Walton, a locksmith, of Birmingham, Eng., has a master key which he claims is capable of opening 22,000 patent lever locks, all the locks to be different—that is to say each of the 22,000 locks may be different in their wards and combinations. The key weighs three ounces and is nickel-plated. It has taken the inventor three years to complete the drawings of the different wards and combinations which enabled this extraordinary product of human ingenuity to be made.

When a Chinese boy is one month old his head is shaved and a bladder is drawn over it, and as his head grows the bladder bursts and the cure sprouts forth. The first shave is made the occasion of a magnificent banquet and the guests are expected to make the host a handsome present in coin for the newly shaven baby, with which a bank account is started to his credit.

If we did not "mutilate," that is edit down and put into shape for the printer, the manuscript sent in, we would soon attract unenviable attention. Writers could, and we wish they would, but they do not, put their manuscript in correct shape for immediate use; for of all the various kind of editorial drudgery, doing that work is the worst.

It was Mr. St. John: Secretary—Here is a telegram from one of the Presidential candidates asking for a special train. President—Certainly, let him have it. Which one is it, Blaine or Cleveland? Secretary—Neither. It's Mr. St. John. President—Wire him the special trains are all engaged.

Mr. Isaac Came, a rich shoemaker of Liverpool, who left his property to public charities, opened his first shop opposite the building where he had been a servant, and put up a sign, which read: "I. Came—from over the way."

CURE FOR PILES.

Piles are frequently preceded by a sense of weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or neighboring organs. At times, symptoms of indigestion are present, as flatulency, uneasiness of the stomach, etc. A moisture, like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching, after getting warm, is a very common attendant. Blood, bleeding and itching piles yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the tumors, allaying the intense itching and affecting a permanent cure. Price 50 cents. Address the Dr. Bosanko Medicine Co., Piqua, Ohio. Sold by McRoberts & Stagg.

MT. VERNON DEPARTMENT.

Managed by Jno. B. Fish.

—J. J. Thompson's little daughter died last Thursday of spinal meningitis.

—Elder Savage of the M. E. Church, preached at this place yesterday. Having been assigned to this circuit, he will preach regularly on the 4th Sunday in each month.

—The democracy in mass convention Saturday declared for Hon. G. W. McClure for member of Board of Equalization as first choice and J. B. Nickols, of Boyle, as second choice.

—Miss Cleo Williams has been indisposed for several days. Jack Adams Jr., is able to be on the streets again. M. N. Langford is very low with a lung disease and is not expected to recover.

—Joe Thompson, who has been confined on the streets for about two months with a heavy pair of shackles, made his escape Thursday. He just walked off and no one seems to know or care anything about him only all are glad that he is gone.

—The miners who have been digging coal for the Livingston Coal Co., are out on a strike. They complain of the screen, which they say is too coarse and lets too much good coal go to waste. It is supposed that they will be induced to resume work in a few days.

—John L. Whitehead has added a bright, new street lamp in front of his drug store in this place, which we had failed to notice in this column before, and we can say that if several others of our enterprising business men would do likewise they would improve the looks of the town very materially. On dark nights it is almost dangerous to walk the streets for fear of falling through a crack in the planks or stumbling over a rock in the side walks. These lamps give plenty of light and only cost about \$10 each.

—Sam Thompson, Garrard Thompson, B. H. Joplin, Andy Young and T. T. Wallace composed a fishing party who went to the mouth of Lime Creek last Sunday week on a big fishing spree. Toles came back on the third day, the others came in yesterday. They caught some very fine fish, but if it had not been for the quirels, which are very plentiful in that county, they would have almost starved for something to eat, not to say anything about something to drink. At any rate they did not show any fish when they came back to town.

—All parts of the county was represented at the speaking Saturday and I have heard several men say that it was the largest crowd that ever assembled at this place to hear public speaking. The Governor spoke first, and made a good speech, as he usually does. Mr. Sebastian then took the floor and spoke his speech, which did not seem to entertain his republican friends very much. From the manner in which Captain Sebastian speaks, I don't think he expects to go to Congress from the 8th Congressional District of Kentucky this year. It is conceded that he will carry this county, but by a reduced majority.

—T. S. Miller, of Garrard is in town today. Mr. and Mrs. Mollins, of Livingston, were in town last Saturday. Messrs. W. M. and D. M. Irvine, of Richmond, are in town this week. Miss Zula Williams has returned home from a visit to Indiana and Louisville. Miss Tinsley, of Barbourville, Ky., is visiting Miss Eliza Stuart, of this county. Mrs. H. Carpenter and Mrs. Kittle Bragg are visiting the family of W. M. Weber, at Knoxville, Tenn. W. M. Weber is spending a few days at this place. Mr. A. Pullins, of Paint Lick, is in town. Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Shumate have gone to the old Steve Cummins place near Brodhead to begin house keeping. Miss Susie Woodard, of Brodhead, is visiting at J. W. Brown's. Mrs. T. A. Gresham, of Livingston, spent several days in town last week.

It is estimated by Professor Gannymore that in the United States, during one season, 62,420 gallons of human blood are drawn by mosquitoes. In twenty years, the grand total amounts to 1,248,400 gallons of blood—nearly as much as was spilled during the war of the rebellion. These facts are alarming. Just think, will you, that in 100 years 124,840,000 gallons of as good blood as this country has ever produced will have been spilled without a single point having been gained. It is very well to talk about the heavy, but something should be done to protect the American people from the singing vampires of the night.—[Arkansas Traveler.]

A scientist says: "One single oyster will produce 128,000,000 young oysters in the course of a year." When he reaches the statistics concerning married ones he will astonish us, no doubt.

"I Don't Feel Like Work"

It makes no difference what business you are engaged in: whether you are a preacher, a merchant, a mechanic, a lawyer or a common laborer, you can't do your work well while you are half sick. Thousands try to, but all in vain. How much better to keep your organs in good order by taking Parker's Food when you feel a little out of sorts. It would be money in your pocket. One hour of good, refreshing health is worth half a dozen hours of languor and pain.

TRY IT YOURSELF.

The proof of the pudding is not in chewing the string, but in having an opportunity to try the article yourself. McRoberts & Stagg, the Druggists, have a free trial bottle of Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup for each and every one who is afflicted with Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Consumption or any Lung Affection.

PAINT LICK, GARRARD COUNTY.

—Farmers seem to think that a good deal of wheat will have to be sown over owing to the dry weather.

—Mr. Clayton Best, of Texas, brother of Tyre Best, who committed suicide at Fort Worth, Texas, is here on a visit.

—James Davis shipped a car load of fat hogs to Cincinnati last Saturday, the first that has been shipped from here this season.

—It is currently reported that Rice, the junior partner of the firm of Rice & Smith, is going to take unto himself another partner next Thursday.

—The dwelling house and contents of Andy Saunders, colored, was consumed by fire Monday morning about 4 o'clock. The house has been lately built at a cost of \$3,000. No insurance.

—Charley Waters fell through a stable loft and came near being killed. He fell on a pile of coal his head and shoulders striking first. It was thought that his shoulder was dislocated.

—Our postmaster says Sebastian is sure to be elected because he has slept with him many a night. Association has a great deal to do with a person, but it will take more than that to take brother Sebastian through.

—Two little daughters of Mr. Jack Smith died with malarial fever last week. There has been a great deal of fever in this vicinity. Wallace Gausey is quite sick with same disease. Callie, the little babe of Mr. Jack Adams, Jr., is quite sick.

—John Quinley bought of Enoch Wear a horse for \$75. Quinley was afraid that Wear would back out, so he made him a tender of \$10 to make the trade good. Quinley failing to raise the amount required went and told Wear that there was a misunderstanding about it and demanded the \$10 and told Wear that he had acted a d—n rascal. They then went to work in a rough and tumble fight. After they had made a few rounds parties interfered and separated them. Quinley came out with a piece of Wear's ear in his mouth and Wear came out with the \$10 in his pocket.

BIOGRAPHY.

Sidney Smith.

Sidney Smith was born in 1771 in England. His father was an Englishman of independent fortune, his mother was of French extraction. He combined the solid understanding of the English with the wit and vivacity of the French. He was educated at Winchester School and New College, Oxford. After completing his course he took holy orders, and settled as a curate in the parish of Amesbury, where he did not stay long. He became associated with the Edinburgh Review, and was one of the most important contributors to that Review, probably the most popular on account of his judgment and wit. In 1803 he went to London, where he became popular as a preacher and lecturer on moral philosophy. His essays were written chiefly on temporary topics and controversies, but took a good place in English literature for the clear and vigorous reasoning, solid sense and exquisite humor which they displayed. His wit is always logical, driving home his argument with irresistible power. His views on political and social questions were wise and practical, and he lived to see most of them adopted. He erred at times in treating sacred subjects with levity, but the fault was attributed to his natural temperament, overflowing with a grotesque humor that could and would make anything ridiculous. He wrote some articles on the finances of the United States, but they were never published.

Noah Webster.

Noah Webster was born at West Hartford, Ct., in 1758. He graduated from Yale College, and was admitted to the bar in 1791. Soon after this he became a school-teacher, and wrote several valuable dissertations on the English language. In 1793 he began to issue in New York a daily paper called the *Minerva*, which was soon after changed to *Commercial Advertiser*. About the year 1798 he removed to New Haven, and began his labors on his "Dictionary on the English Language," which was published in 1828. He died in May, 1843.

—There are 5,000,000 land-owners in France, the average size of the farms being about ten acres. The best land outside of the vineyards there is worth about \$100 per acre.

Positive Cure for Piles.

To the people of this county we would say that we have been given the agency of Dr. Marchal's Italian Pile Ointment—emphatically guaranteed to cure or money refunded—Internal, External, Blind, Bleeding or Itching Piles. Price 50 cents. No cure, no pay. Penny & McAlister, Druggists.

Daughters, Wives and Mothers.

We emphatically guarantee Dr. Marchal's Cathartic, a female remedy, to cure Female Diseases, such as Ovarian troubles, Inflammation and Ulceration, Falling and displacement or bearing down feeling, Irregularities, Barrenness, Change of Life, Leucorrhoea, besides many weaknesses springing from the above, like Headache, Bloating, Spinal Weakness, Sleeplessness, Nervous Debility, Palpitation of the Heart, &c. For sale by druggists. Price \$1 and \$1.50 per bottle. Send to Dr. Marchal, Utica, N. Y., for pamphlet, free. For sale by Penny & McAlister, Druggists.

FALL AND WINTER ANNOUNCEMENT!

Having made some improvements in our store room and added 400 square feet more of space to accommodate our large and constantly increasing trade,

We wish to Tell You of some of the Wonderful Bargains we have in store for You.

We now have one of the best ventilated and lighted store rooms in town and we have confidence enough in the coming season's business to prepare for a grand rush of trade. Have been busy the last two weeks marking and assorting

An Immense Lot of Elegant Fall & Winter Goods, purchased at the startling auction sales

And from overstocked manufacturers and dealers by our resident New York buyer at a time when they were obliged to make great sacrifices in order to obtain financial relief.

Our Goods were Bought in many instances for Less than 50 Cents on the Dollar,

We propose to Sell them at Prices that may Appear Incredible on Paper but are only too Real in Fact.

We quote the following prices, although to quote prices hardly seems useful. It tells so little, for instance, for us to say that we have a Gent's Fur Hat for \$1.25. The reader would say, "Why, all the stores have that;" but the fact remains that no house here has the same quality for that price, but will ask you from \$2 to \$2.50 for them. This shows the necessity of your coming here and examining the goods themselves. The prices in this advertisement are merely guides. A \$1.25 Hat here and a \$1.25 Hat elsewhere are entirely different things:

DOMESTICS:

Good Dark prints, fast color, 40 per yard, 25 yards for \$1; Indigo Blue Prints, 7½¢ per yard or 14 yards for \$1; Good Brown Muslin, 40 per yard; Extra Heavy Brown, 7¢ per yard; Fruit of the Loom, 9¢ per yard; Green Tick-et Lonsdale, 9¢ per yard; Good yard wide Bleached Cotton, 7¢ or 16 yards for \$1; very best Plaid Shirtings, 8¢ per yard; best Domestic Gingham, 8½¢ per yard; extra good quality Bed Ticking at 8½¢, 10¢, 12½¢, 15¢ and 18¢, worth 25 per cent. more elsewhere.

DRESS GOODS:

Stacks of Fancy Dress Plaids at 50¢ per yard, worth 84¢; A lot of handsome Brocade Dress Goods in all shades at 64¢ per yard or 16 yards for \$1, worth 10¢ everywhere; One lot of Lustres, warranted half wool, 10¢ per yard, worth 15¢; One lot of Double Width Colored Cashmeres at 16½¢, cheap at 25¢.

TOWELS & TABLE LINENS.

One lot Fancy Bordered Towels at 50¢ each; one lot All-linen Towels 10¢ each; one lot Turkish Bath Towels, 12½¢ each; one lot extra large Damask Towels 25¢ each; one lot Table Damask, warranted all linen, 25¢ per yard; one lot Genuine Turkey Red Table Linen 40¢, worth 65¢.

Wonderful bargains in Canton Flannels, Wool Flannels, Linseys, Jeans, Basket Flannels, Blankets, Comforts, &c.

CLOTHING.

We are paying particular attention to this part of our business. Have now in stock an elegant line of Tailor made Clothing that for style and finish can not be excelled anywhere. It must be seen to be appreciated. The prices speak for themselves. Big attractions in Fall Suits. Come in and try on a coat, examine the sewing, the linings, the button holes, the pockets; note the fit and finish and observe the low price asked. We guarantee a saving of from \$3 to \$5 on a fine suit. One lot Child's Wool Pants 15¢ per pair; one lot Child's Heavy Suits \$1.25; one lot of Men's Heavy Pants, 75¢ per pair; one lot of Men's Heavy Winter Suits, \$3.50, worth \$6; one lot Boys' Wool Vests, 25¢, worth 75¢ and \$1; Jeans Pants, 90¢, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. We have a great many jobs in Clothing that you can't match for double the money. Overcoats all qualities.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

In this department we have met with unprecedented success. Men's good, heavy Shoes, 90¢, worth \$1.25; Men's Fine Shoes \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, worth \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 elsewhere; one lot Men's Fine Boots, \$1.50; Ladies' extra good Winter Shoes \$1 per pair, worth \$1.35; Ladies' Fine Shoes, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75, worth from 50¢ to 75¢ per pair more; Ladies' Fine Button Shoes \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75; Ladies' Custom made \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.85 and \$3; every pair warranted; one lot Ladies' House Slippers, 20¢ per pair. You will have no trouble with buttons coming off, as we always put on patent buttons free of charge. We have an elegant line of Winter Boots for Men and Boys at prices that are readily conceded to be below all competition. Boys' Boots at 75¢, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75; Men's full stock \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3 and \$3.50, and we know them to be a great deal under regular prices. Men's Custom-made Calf Box Toe Boots \$3.90, sold everywhere at \$5. When you want a pair of Boots or Shoes all we say is be sure to see us before you buy.

HATS AND CAPS.

In this department we have no competitors whatever. One lot Boys' Wool Hats 15¢ each; one lot Men's Wool Hats 25¢ each; one lot Boys' Stiff Hats 60¢, worth \$1; one lot Men's Fur Hats 75¢, worth \$1.50; one lot Men's Nobby Hats \$1.25, worth \$2.25; one lot Men's Stiff Hats, \$1, worth \$2; one lot Men's Stiff Hats \$1.50, worth \$2.50; one lot Men's Planter Hats \$1.50, worth \$2.25; one lot Men's Winter Caps 25¢, worth 75¢; one lot Men's Fine Cloth Caps 35¢, worth 75¢; one lot Boys' Polo Caps 15¢ and 20¢, worth double.

A FEW SPECIALTIES FROM RECENT NEW YORK AUCTION SALES.

One lot Men's Unlaundered Shirts, reinforced Front Linen Bosom, 65¢, real value \$1; one lot Men's Laundered Shirts 35¢, worth 75¢; one lot Men's Custom Laundered Shirts, slightly soiled, 75¢, worth from \$1 to \$1.50; one lot Ladies' Fine Dolmans \$5 each, worth \$10; one lot extra quality Ladies' Jersey Waists, \$1.50, worth \$2.50; one lot Child's Wool Gloves 10¢, worth 25¢; one lot colored Bed Blankets 25¢ each; one lot Ornaments, Fringes, Dress and Cloak Trimmings at your own price.

BIG BARGAINS IN LITTLE THINGS.—One lot colored Machine Thread, five spools for 10¢, warranted good as Clark's; good Pins, 3 papers for 10¢; Children's Fancy Colored Hose 50¢ per pair; Men's Heavy Cotton Socks 50¢ per pair; Men's Fancy Socks, regular made, 20¢ or 6 pairs for \$1, worth 40¢ per pair; Boys' Suspenders 10¢ or 3 pairs for 25¢, worth 15¢ per pair. Men's extra quality Suspenders 25¢ per pair, worth 40¢; one lot Men's Scarf Ties 50¢ each, worth 25¢; Black Rubber Cord 12 yards for 10¢; good Blacking, 2 boxes for five cents, worth five cents per box; French Blacking five cents per box, worth ten; one lot Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs five cents each; on box (12 cakes) Toilet Soap for ten cents; Crochet Needles two for five cents; Boys' Linen Collars five cents each or six for twenty-five cents; Men's Linen Collars ten cents each or three for twenty-five cents; Ladies' Lace Collars at five, ten, fifteen, twenty, twenty-five, thirty-five, forty and fifty cents; one lot Ladies' good quality Linen Collars (slightly soiled) four for twenty-five cents; Ladies' Black and Tan Hand Bags, twenty-five cents, worth fifty; one lot extra fine Russian Leather Pocket-books seventy-five cents each, worth one dollar and fifty cents; 12 dozen Shirt Buttons for five cents; five packages Hair Pins for five cents, and an endless variety of other little things too numerous to mention.

Our Fall shapes in Hats for Ladies and Misses have commenced to come in and the regular dealers' prices are in many cases cut square in two. Plumes, Feathers, Tips, Flowers, Ribbons and everything for trimming at ruinous prices.

TRUNKS AND VALISES! BIG ASSORTMENT! PRICES LOW!

Notwithstanding these goods were bought so low, we can not afford to keep them in store to look at, but have marked prices on them that will guarantee them to go out with a rush within the next few weeks. We have a great many bargains that we do not mention for want of time and space, but invite all to call. We will take pleasure in showing you around whether you intend to purchase or not. We came here to do a business and intend doing it, let the consequences be what they may. Everything marked in plain figures and no goods sold on credit to any one.

S. L. POWERS & CO.,

Originators and Promoters of Low Prices.

Main St., St. Asaph Hotel Building, - - - - - STANFORD, KY.

N. B.—By buying a small bill of us you can save enough to pay your railroad fare both ways for a distance of 10 to 20 miles. Bring this bill with you as we advertise nothing but facts.